



Hello from the Parks Department! We hope everyone had a great and safe holiday season! As school gets back in session we want to inform everyone of the upcoming programs we are proud to offer. We would also like to remind everyone to utilize the Hub City Monthly which comes with the monthly water bill. If you do not receive a water bill, the HCM can be found at Stack's, the CP Library, the Times or Post Tribune offices, and Citizen's Financial and Centier Banks. Have a great semester of school! We hope to see you soon.

Mommy & Me

Children ages 12-36 months are invited to interact with other children and form social bonds while participating in different art projects. Each week will have a fun themed craft and snack. Parents are asked to bring a drink for their child.



Thursdays, February 26th - April 2nd
April 16th - May 21st

10:00 am - 11:00 pm CP Civic Center (101 S. East St.)
Residents: \$30 Non-residents: \$40
Registration Deadlines: Tuesdays, February 24th & April 14th

TUMBLEBEARS

The Crown Point Parks Department and Tumblebear Gymnastics are teaming up to offer tumbling and gymnastics classes. The various 4-week classes are for children from infant to 12 years old.



Mondays, (ongoing)
CP Civic Center \$42 (please pay day of class)
Preschool Gymnastics (3-5): 3:00 - 3:35 pm
Parent & Tot Gymnastics (walking - 3): 3:40 - 4:15 pm
School Age Gymnastics (5-12): 4:15-5:00 pm

Kid's Karate

The CP Parks & Recreation Department and Homann Karate Do is offering karate classes for kids 3-8 years old. Crouching Tigers (ages 3-4) karate uses fun motivational methods for teaching karate. Hidden Dragons (ages 5-8) will learn self-defense skills such as focus, patience, respect, honor, kindness, and perseverance, all of which will help them become better individuals. Max. 18

Tuesdays, January 27th - February 17th
March 31st - April 21st
May 5th - May 26th

Crouching Tigers (3-4): 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm
Hidden Dragons (5-8): 6:10 pm - 7:00 pm
CP Civic Center
Residents: \$42 Non-residents: \$57
Registration Deadline: Friday prior to 1st class of session



Crown Point Skate Park

The CP Skate Park will be open limited hours during Spring Break.
Monday, March 23rd - Saturday, March 28th (Weather Providing)
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm Daily Admission: \$5/person

Lil' Chefs



Safety, table-setting, etiquette, and cooking fun! Each week we will learn how to cook a different item to be enjoyed. All supplies will be included. The 5-week class will be taught by Chef Billie Ross.

Min. 5 Max. 12 Ages: 6-12

Wednesdays, January 28th - February 25th
March 4th - April 8th (No class 3/25)
April 15th - May 13th

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm CP Civic Center
Residents: \$45 Non-residents: \$60
Registration Deadline: Monday prior to 1st class of session

Bowling the Day Away

Come bowl the afternoon away with us at The Super Bowl. Each participant will bowl one game a day, shoes are included. We will also take a tour of the facility in this 4-week program.
Ages: 4-10 Min. 5 Max. 15



Wednesdays, January 28th - February 18th
February 25th - March 18th
April 1st - April 22nd
April 29th - May 20th

4:00 pm The Super Bowl (218 S. East St.)
Residents: \$20 Non-residents: \$30
Registration Deadline: Monday prior to 1st class of session

C.S.R.I. BOWLING



The Cooperative Special Recreation Initiative is a venture seeking ways to increase recreational opportunities for individuals of all ages who have special needs. Crown Point Parks & Recreation is happy to host the C.S.R.I. Bowling Event. Fee includes one game of bowling and shoe rental.

Sunday, March 8th

1:00 pm The Super Bowl (218 S. East St.)
\$5/ person *extra games can be purchased
Registration Deadline: Wednesday, February 25th

Kid's Movie Night

Spend a Friday night with the stars. We're looking for kids to join us for a movie and snack. Pre-registration preferred. Ages 5 - 12



Fridays, 7:00 pm - end of movie
January 23rd - Horton Hears a Who! (G)
February 27th - Open Season 2 (PG)
March 13th - Kung Fu Panda (PG)
April 3rd - Igor (PG)

CP Civic Center \$2 /child (for snacks)
Movies presented by Oasis Video

TRAINS IN THE CITY

Trains, trains, and more trains. All ages can come enjoy the HUGE layout of model trains. The Lionel Modular Train Club transforms rooms into worlds of many different train scenes that everyone can enjoy.

Saturday, February 21st 9:00 am - 8:00 pm &
 Sunday, February 22nd 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
 CP Civic Center **FREE**



South Shore Arts



The Crown Point Parks & Recreation Department is pleased to partner with South Shore Arts to offer several children's art classes. All classes are held at South Shore Arts (138 S. Main St.).

Valentine Cards Workshop

Sunday,
 February 8th (One day ONLY)
 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
 Ages 5 - 12
 Fee: \$12

Colors of the Rainbow

Tuesdays,
 February 10th - March 3rd
 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
 Ages 3 - 4
 Fee: \$45

Creative Fingers

Tuesdays,,
 February 10th - March 3rd
 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
 Ages 5 - 6
 Fee: \$45

ABC Artists

Tuesdays,
 February 10th - March 3rd
 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
 Ages 3 - 4
 Fee: \$35

Please call for more information or class descriptions.

Pitch, Hit & Run

Pitch, Hit & Run is a FREE program for youngsters ages 7-14, designed to encourage youth participation in baseball and allow youngsters to showcase their pitching, hitting and running abilities. Boys and girls compete together in four age groups: 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, and 13-14. A **copy of participant's birth certificate is required** at registration. Those who qualify may advance to sectional competition. Ages: 7-14



Saturday, April 18th
 12:00 pm Sportsplex Baseball Field
FREE (Pre-registration is encouraged)



Jr. Olympics

Jr. Olympic Skills Competition is a FREE program that allows boys and girls ages 8-13 the opportunity to showcase their athletic abilities in 2 sports – Soccer and Track & Field. Boys and Girls will compete separately in 3 age groups: 8-9, 10-11, & 12-13. Participants **MUST** enter both events. A **copy of participant's birth certificate is required** at registration. Those who qualify may advance to regional competition.

Saturday, April 25th
 1:00 pm CP Parks Office
FREE (Pre-registration is encouraged)

Mayor's Office of Special Events

St. Patrick's Day Parade Event Logo Contest

Children of Crown Point, we need your help to design a logo for our brand new parade! The contest will be open for all Crown Point children, 17 years and younger, from **January 5, 2009 - February 16, 2009**. The winner will have the opportunity to be our Junior Grand Marshall of the St. Patrick's Day Parade. The winning event logo will be used in conjunction with all St. Patrick's Day publications in the future.

Requirements:

Each entry must be submitted on a piece of 8.5 x 11 paper without any contact information. Please submit the child's name and age, guardian name, address, phone number and email (if applicable) on an additional piece of paper.

THE LOGO MUST BE IN THE SHAPE OF A CIRCLE AND CONTAIN: A St. Patrick's Day Themed Picture, The Color Green, 1 Circle, and The Words: "St. Patrick's Day Parade"
All entries must be received by the Mayor's Office of Special Events; 101 N. East Street, Crown Point, IN, 46307 by 4:00 pm on February 16, 2009 to qualify.

St. Patrick's Day Parade

Mark your calendars for the first Annual St. Patrick's Day-Night Parade that hosts 32 juried entries, emergency vehicles, Lake County Pipes & Drums and much more. Green Lights and window displays set the tone in the downtown district for this festive event. Parade stages at Solon Robinson and proceeds to Wells St., then to Main St., North around the Square, past the reviewing Grand Stand to Court St., out to Walnut. **Entry applications are available at www.crownpoint.in.gov.**

Tuesday, March 17th at 5:45 pm.

FREE

Parade will take place rain, snow or shine.



Mayor's Kids and Kites & Arbor Day



Join the city as we celebrate **Mayor's Kids and Kites & Arbor Day** on **April 25, 10:00 am**, at Penn Oak Park on S. Madison (off of 113th) for a fun-filled time of tree "cookie" coloring, *Heavy Machinery Show* from Public Works, tree sapling raffle, learning activities from the Lake County Solid Waste Management District and a visit from the Enviromobile. Enjoy an old fashioned family outing in the park; attendees can bring their own kites or create one with Mayor Uran and family. **Mayor David Uran will read the Arbor Day proclamation and plant the official tree at 10:30am.** You don't want to miss this! *Rain Date: April 26*

Annual Little League/Girls Softball Parade

On **May 2 at 9:00 am**, the combined parade steps off in front of the Crown Theater and proceeds around the square sweeping North on Main Street to end at the Little League Ball Field off of North St.

PARKS DEPARTMENT
 1313 E. North St.
 661-2271

SKATE PARK
 1313 E. North St.
 662-3256

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EVENTS
 101 N. East St.
 662-3290

CROWN POINT CIVIC CENTER
 101 S. East St. (across from City Hall)
 662-3268